

# **ABSTRACT**

A disk cartridge according to the present invention includes a case body **10**, a shutter **11** and an elastic member **7**. The case body **10** has a head window **12**, which reaches a side surface, and a shutter opening groove **24** with a holding recess **26** at the bottom. The shutter portion **11** is subjected to the elastic force applied by the elastic member **7** so as to close the head window **12**, thus preventing a record/reproduce head from interfering with the case body **10** and reducing the width of the disk cartridge. Also, a gripping member, provided for a disk drive to prevent the disk cartridge from popping out due to the reactive force caused by the elastic member **7**, neither disengages itself from the holding recess **26** easily nor interferes with the head.